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MEMORANDUM FOR: Colonel White

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1. As a result of his survey, the Inspector General recommended that Logistics take an aggressive policy to prevent uncoordinated procurement activities and that the procurement regulations be revised to accomplish this and to provide for disciplinary action for violations. Logistics proposes that paragraphs 6.a., 6.b., and 6.c. be added to the presently outstanding Regulation "Procurement of Supplies and Services," to comply with the IG's recommendations.

2. The additional paragraphs which are indicated by capitals have been concurred in by the General Counsel and Personnel. They set forth who is authorized to affect procurement, penalties for unauthorized procurement, and the clearances that are required for approval of administrative or technical investigations which will involve procurement problems.

3. Logistics does not believe that further coordination is necessary and recommends that the proposed Regulation be forwarded directly to Regulations Control Staff. I feel that these changes are of sufficient magnitude that formal coordination should be made but that it be done by Regulations Control Staff on a hand-carry basis.

4. Recommend signature on the attached buck slip transmitting the proposed Regulation to Regulations Control Staff.



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